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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant : Tsutsumi et al.
 App. No : 10/506,398
 Filed : May 11, 2005
 For : SYNTHETIC RESIN CAP, CLOSING
 DEVICE, AND CONTAINER-FILLED
 BEVERAGE
 Examiner : Ngo, Lien M.
 Art Unit : **3754**

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August 31, 2006

(Date)

Eric M. Nelson, Reg. No. 43,829

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Enclosed:

(X) Amendment and Response to Office Action in **8** pages.

2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		2801 (\$395)		\$395
Total Claims	5 - 20 = 0	2202 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0
Independent Claims	3 - 3 = 0	2201 (\$100)	0 x 100 =	\$0
1 Month Extension		2251 (\$60)		\$0
2 Month Extension		2252 (\$225)		\$225
3 Month Extension		2253 (\$510)		\$0
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$620

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 02 FC:2252

395.00 DP
 225.00 DP

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- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

3. Payment:

- (X) Check in the amount of \$620 to cover the above fees.

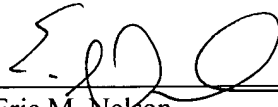
Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

4. Other Enclosures:

- (X) Return Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: August 31, 2006



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